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By Peter M. Herold

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The Methodist oyster supper and the Pythian Sisters' dance Saturday night were both well patronized, and a person would wonder where all the people came from but it was discovered that people can dance after eating oysters.

"Bruiser" has been informed that Mahoning county is liable to be voted dry within the next 60 days, and he has arranged with Dan McGrath to furnish a room for Mike and Whiskers in the Delmore mine, or have them buddy with "Hoboken."

Clerks of eleven townships, six in Columbiana and five in Mahoning county, through or along which the proposed Lincoln highway will pass from East Palestine to Alliance, will report at a general good roads meeting to be held in Salem Feb. 10.

Spring duck shooting is to be abolished in Ohio, so as to conform with the new federal law which prohibits the shooting of duck at this time of the year. The newly imported Hungarian pheasants will also be placed under the same protection until 1916.

An electric line from Beaver Falls, Pa., westward through Eton Valley and East Palestine to Columbiana and connect with the Y. & S. is one of the projects mapped out for the coming spring and summer work by the Mahoning and Shenango Valley Railway & Light Co.

The key to "Walk Slide" is the name of an old dance to be added to tango, bunny-bug and the other foot fads which are bringing the ball-rooms into disrepute. Parent must be on the lookout for these objectionable fads, if juvenile courts are not to be overworked.

J. B. Shelton and wife laid covers for 15 near the Green Township, in honor of the faithful who attended Sunday school regularly at Hart's M. E. Church during the months of November and December. The evening was delightfully spent with music and speeches from all present, until they adjourned at a late hour.

The new firm of Billingsley, Moore & Van Pousa is a continuation of the firm which has been engaged in the practice of law at Lisbon for an uninterrupted term of more than 80 years, and which has included among its members men of national reputation. Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war under Lincoln; Major J. H. Wallace and Hon. R. W. Taylor are recalled as former members of this firm who were more than locally well known.

J. W. Clark, who a year ago removed to California, retires from the firm. Voters in this and the adjoining counties may be asked to vote for an experienced farm at the coming November election, and if the expensive proposition is voted down, the threat is made that "the county in the state will be permitted to have an agent under the auspices of the state agricultural commission unless it also possesses a county experiment farm."

The farm must not be less than 80 acres, and they say that the infirmity which have them, good crops are not produced by the kind of manure used and the amount of labor bestowed. This can be done without taxing all the property to buy a farm and employing a theoretical farmer from some college without experience.

Marbles are a staple article for juveniles at present.

Wm. Holland and wife were favored with a baby boy on Sunday. The early boy is bringing home strings of chubs from the creek.

John Cole visited his wife in the Massillon state hospital, Monday. Wild geese have been noticed flying north, indicating an early spring.

Mrs. Wm. Senior of Sebring was here with friends Saturday and Sunday.

House flies and honeybees are on the wing, and caterpillars are crawling by the wayside. George Burrier of near Columbiana has rented the Joseph Frederick farm on the eastern border of this village.

As Mrs. Lydia Cox will visit relatives in Indiana the coming spring, she wants to sell her greenhouse before the first of March.

Masters Verne and Vance Wining of Columbiana came near losing their eyes last Saturday when they discharged a box of dynamite caps.

Reduced express rates went into effect last Sunday, but no thanks to the express companies. The lower rates were ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. G. Hog saw his shadow all day Monday. We need not remind the Pennsylvania Dutch that winter will be with us for six more weeks, the same as it does every year.

The murder trial of Marie Boules, the Leetonia Italian woman, who with her husband Joe, is charged with the murder of Luigi Perla at the home August 13 last, is on trial at Lisbon. Husband and wife are having separate trials.

Hanoverton, with one saloon, voted dry Monday by a majority of four. Half an hour after the votes were counted, a praise meeting was held in the Presbyterian church and the Kennington band rendered a musical program, and "whooped her up Lisa Jane."

Robert Dow of the North Lima Coal Co. was here on Friday with friends, and said they have been operating up and down the mine basis from the start, because they are all practical miners and think it is the only fair system for both miners and operators.

Services next Sunday in the Lutheran church here will be as follows: Sunday school at 8:45, preaching immediately following, Subject, "Christ in the Perils of His Church." The instruction class will meet at the home of Miss Lena Barrow Friday evening at 7 o'clock next time.

An amateur troupe of burnt cork artists from Salem came along themselves "Die Minstrels" pulled off a fairly good entertainment to a small audience in town hall Friday night. Their coming was but slightly announced and their reputation almost unknown, or they might have been more liberally patronized. Come again boys and you may do better next time.

The following announcement was published upon the front page of Tuesday's Pittsburgh Gazette Times, showing the growth of public sentiment: In order to make its business policy harmonize with its editorial utterances The Gazette Times will hereafter neither seek nor accept advertisements of intoxicating liquors. All liquor advertising contracts will be canceled, if possible; those that cannot be canceled will not be renewed upon their expiration.

A locomotive on the P. L. & W. railroad broke through a trestle into Little Beaver creek, 20 miles east of Lisbon, at 6 o'clock Friday evening, killing George Herney, the fireman, aged 21 years, whose home is in New Galilee, Pa. He was either drowned in six feet of water or crushed to death beneath the engine. Joseph Jenkins, the engineer, Henry Bush and Herbert Baumgartner, brakemen, made their escape by jumping, and immediately notified the Conway yards for help. The engine had been detached from a string of cars and was crossing the bridge to do some switching at the Darlington Brick Works, when the first and third pieces broke.

Bessie Lacey of East Fairfield has brought suit against the Kirk-Dunn Coal company mines at West Point, for \$15,000 damages for the death of her husband, William Lacey, who was injured by a cave-in at the mines on September 2, 1913, and died October 11, 1913. The widow was left with eleven children. The petition which was filed by Speaker and Farrell, sets forth that the exercise of ordinary precaution would have shown the roof to be unsafe and that the superintendent of the mine knew of its condition but failed and neglected to furnish props of a proper length to make it secure. Lacey it will be remembered was living with his family near West Point at the time of the accident and lay for more than five weeks suffering from his injuries. Four of the eleven children are under 16 years of age.

The 159th session of the Green Township S. S. Union will be held in the Lutheran Church, Washingtonville, Sunday, Feb. 8, Program:

Afternoon Session, 2 O'clock. Song Service and Devotional exercises—W. E. Roller.

Literature of the S. S.—Rev. L. W. Gross.

Benefits of the Adult Bible Class to S. S. and Church—J. P. Mellinger.

Music, business, collection, benediction.

Evening Session, 7:30 O'clock. Song Service and Devotion exercises—J. G. Thorp.

Recitation—Miss Catherine Wilson. Solo—Miss Mercedes Gilbert.

Address—Hon. J. G. Cooper. Recitation—A. L. Taylor.

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Mrs. John Black (nee Schaffernock) is ill with peritonitis.

Frank Hinton used the advertising columns of the Dispatch and his piano to Anthony Weller, a regular reader and long-time subscriber of this paper.

All the newly appointed tax assessors in Ohio will begin work next Monday, and the probabilities are that they will list everything in sight and then ask more questions before they ask you to swear to it.

August Candler, who was taken to the Massillon state hospital a few months ago, died at his home in Leetonia, Tuesday. He is survived by his widow and six children. Funeral from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock this morning.

Knox township, Columbiana county, asks for improved roads, and the trustees were in consultation with the county commissioners on Monday. This township is near Alliance and the proposed Lincoln highway. All the towns and townships along this highway will eventually be in line or action.

Having completed his modern dwelling on East Main street to suit the conveniences of the times, hot and cold water forced into all the rooms on both floors with a compressed air machine, bath room, lavatory, etc., Orville P. Moore and wife were given a house warming last Sunday by the following relatives and friends: Joseph Moore and wife, Wm. Culler, O. L. Culler, Paul Metz, Fred Metz and Harry Vogel and wife.

It is reported that the million dollar steel plant will begin operations in Leetonia as soon as McKee's can freeze out a gang of high-priced place holders who fastened themselves upon the plant before it got into working order. Mr. McKee has more invested in the plant than any other person connected with it and can better afford to remain idle than to be weighted down with barnacles in whom there is no outcome. Paying Pittsburgh rent in Leetonia was a give-away to start with.

The mines of the Card & Prosser Coal Co. at West Pittsburg, near Teegarden, were closed down Tuesday, because the miners employed there came out on a strike of the miners in the price to be paid per yard for removing the coal from the mine, so that the men would make about half the money they had been receiving. Albert Evans of Bergholz is the new mine boss appointed to succeed David Lewis, who resigned recently. John Saxton, president of the miners' union in this district, at Sallenville, was called up, but he is attending the miners' convention in Indianapolis.

Joe Tarantini, a Slav, aged 25 years, employed at the West Pittsburg mines at Teegarden, was instantly killed by an Erie freight train while walking along the tracks about 6 o'clock last Saturday evening. Tarantini was single and boarded in Teegarden. After the day's work was finished Saturday, he went to Leetonia and intended to return to Teegarden on the evening train. Missing the train he started to walk along the tracks and was run down when near the water tank and instantly killed. The body was removed to the Crowl undertaking rooms in Leetonia and buried Monday.

Having spent Wednesday at the hearing of the Rummel-Russell investigation in Salem, I am a little shy on local news for that day; yet was entertained for the time being. I am not disposed to give an opinion upon the matter until the committee have heard the testimony which is being given. It is the opinion there that, aside from the newspaper sensation, "there is nothing to it." Attorney K. L. Coburn represents Mr. Rummel, and Attorney L. P. Dietzger represents Mr. Russell. The latter denies all and singular the allegations set forth in Mr. Rummel's printed charges, and backs it up with competent and disinterested witnesses—among them being Firman Rinehart, chief engineer at the city water works, Geo. Kennedy (of Washingtonville) night engineer at same place, W. W. Dow, who drilled the wells and helped Russell clean the water basins on several occasions. No witness found any dead animal when cleaning basins, as claimed by Rummel. All the charges were gone over, item by item, and all points in the twenty-one charges were satisfactorily explained by the witnesses. There is no crime charged in any of the items, only Rummel's excuses for discharging Russell as water works superintendent. Russell ordered the investigation and put up \$100 to defray expenses. Russell stated, among other things in his testimony, that he has lived in Salem 12 years and in Washingtonville 12 years; was superintendent of the Peoria coal mine and of the Columbia fire clay mine at this village; was superintendent of the Salem water works from 1910 to Dec. 6, 1913; got a raise in salary from \$100 per month to \$125; that he had pumped from the wells about a million gallons of water each 24 hours, as the meter shows; went to Florida with full knowledge and consent of Mr. Rummel, the service director; that the streets have been flushed with water to remove the fifth since he was discharged for attempting to do so; and so on through the entire list. At 5:30 p. m. the hearing was postponed until next Monday on account of Mr. Arbaugh, one of the investigating committee, having other business until then. The hearing is not being conducted like a lawsuit before a judge and jury; the witnesses are not sworn; hearsay testimony is admitted, and the line of questions by the attorneys is not in accord with any authority on evidence—all they appear to want is a truthful statement from the witnesses told in their own honest way, regardless of the customary technicalities and objections from the lawyers. The secular fact in old party politics is getting an airing that many in Salem did not know until this investigation was ordered. During occasional recesses I walked about the streets reading signs; one I read attracted my attention and sharpened my appetite. It reads "Lincoln Highway Cafe," which serves good meals and shows the Quaker City interest in good roads.

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C. E. Holt and Richard Wilkinson are in Pennsylvania in the interest of the Leetonia Tool Co.

More than 60 foreigners have made application at Lisbon to become citizens for this fall's election.

Miss Jeanette McIntosh is recovering from rheumatism; and Ross Fisher is able to sit up, after a protracted and serious illness with pneumonia.

Pupils from Millville and Jersey Ridge are attending school in Salem, going and coming by Y. & O. electric line. Centralization of schools will come of its own account if let alone.

Another club has been organized in this village and they have rented the Wm. Fisher property on the corner, using the entire building except the saloon room and the barber shop above it.

Don't forget the good roads meeting in town hall next Monday night. C. E. Greenmeyer of Leetonia will be there and tell how they are progressing with the organization in Salem township. Other outside speakers are liable to be on hand that night.

There will be a free musical in the school assembly room Friday night. Moore's orchestra, with additions, is expected to assist. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the school library, which is more and better books than the library burned in the old school building.

A picture of Hon. John L. Zimmerman of Springfield appears in this morning's Cleveland Plain Dealer with the announcement that he will be a candidate for U. S. Senator on the ticket of the next summer.

John L. has an honest record and one that will not spoil with the keeping. Trustees of Unity township, in session Tuesday, authorized the preparation of the necessary legislation for the sale of \$50,000 in road improvement bonds, to pay Unity township's share of the cost of improving the proposed Lincoln highway. Five of the 24 miles of unimproved road between East Palestine and Alliance lie in Unity township.

Needily blind persons in all counties will get the relief money which they have been unable to draw, from the county treasury at once now, as a result of the action of the supreme court in knocking out the new blind relief law and in restoring the old one. A bill will be passed by the legislature at once to regulate the giving of this relief so that no needy blind will suffer.

Charles Clark, brother of the late Ben Clark of Greenford, died at his home in Salem at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, aged 38 years. He formerly resided here and at Greenford. He is survived by his widow (nee Nora Schroy) and three small children. Funeral services will be conducted by Greenford Lodge K of P Friday forenoon, with interment in Greenford cemetery.

Council convened in regular monthly session Tuesday night with all members present; Mayor Stouffer and Clerk Weikart at their respective places—in fact all the town officers were there. The present council is composed of Henry Getz, August Matney, Robert McIntosh, Ed. Girard, James Atkinson, Jr., and Charles Sen. The mayor reported no fines imposed, but \$18 collected for hall rent. Street commissioner Wilkinson reported that a number of street lights blew out and had to be relit. The school board asked that the crossing be changed at the school building, and it was so ordered. The bond of Woodward Boston as fire-warden (with C. H. Weikart and Wm. Dalrymple as sureties) and the bond of Thos. Wilkinson as street commissioner (Wm. Dalrymple and Jos. Thorp as sureties) were qualified. Frank Stouffer as trustee of Salem township was present and asked that some action be taken upon the good roads question; so Mayor Stouffer was authorized to attend the good roads meeting in Salem next Tuesday, and the mayor called a citizens meeting in town hall for next Monday night at 7 o'clock. The following bills were ordered paid: Barrett & Son, books, etc., \$14.30; Fred Weikart, express, .55; Mrs. Thos. Dalrymple, janitor's fee, 4.50; Same for making cart, 1.50; Reporter, order book, .60; Wm. Holt, work on fire engine, 1.75; Frank Boston, labor with team 4.00; Nat. Gas Co., light for January 24.50; F. J. Mellinger, sewer pipe, etc., 4.32; Wm. Holt, disinfecting, 8.50; Thos. Wilkinson, labor on streets 20.13; O. Bowers, supplies, 3.05; Total, \$92.10.

Correct. "All the world's a stage," quoted the sage. "Yes, and most of us do not do anything else but push scenery," replied the fool.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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EAST LEWISTOWN

Feb. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Painter of Akron visited the former's brother Eli a few days last week.

C. A. Baer moved his family and possessions to the home of his father Sam Baer, near New Buffalo, where he expects to help his father with his farming the coming summer.

Comly Carr has rented the lower farm of Isaac Yoder and will shortly take possession.

A special meeting was called at their rendezvous by a party of boys of this place one evening last week. Many from this locality attended the watermelon jubilee club entertainment in North Lima high school building. It is said to have been splendid, especially the imitating of various birds.

Drillers struck gas and the well proved to be the best one of the three. Those on the Lynn and Longacker farms ought to boom this town.

Fern Wellendorf and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crumbacher.

Mabel, Aden and Enos Mellinger visited Leland and Thelma Blosser, Sunday.

The best of patrolman is becoming shorter and he is becoming so home sick for his stop (south) he has been calling by phone of late.

Mrs. Henry Nelder and daughter Irma visited her mother, Mrs. Bare, one day last week.

If Mr. Groundhog was out Monday he saw his shadow plainly, so we must have six weeks more of winter. Our forlorn patrolman was in the county seat last Tuesday.

Ask Charley and Howard how they like ovels. Most Dispatch readers in this place dislike them.

Our friend Jacob is helping Frank Beger in fixing up his apple orchard. Try the Dispatch and get all the home news for only \$1 a year.

WILLOW GROVE

Feb. 4—Mrs. Oscar Burgett and daughter Maud spent Wednesday at John Ripple's in West Austintown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and son Randall spent Sunday at Charley Wehr's in Austintown.

Howard Schisler and John Burgett visited friends in North Jackson last week.

Mrs. Cornelius Corli and Mrs. Levi Haver spent last Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Caroline McMahon, of West Austintown.

Mrs. Arthur Dressel and children of Cornersburg spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Schrum and children and Sam Schrum spent Sunday at Cornelius Corli's.

Cornersburg and Posterville people went to Youngstown to the west end mission last Wednesday night. A jolly time was had. The ladies of the mission served refreshments. Those from Cornersburg were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Plank, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wonseller and Chas. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zimmerman, Mrs. Oscar Burgett, Mrs. Paul Laning, Misses Iona Clark, Sylvia and Maud Burgett, Florence O'Brien, Florence Forney, Mary Zimmerman, Rose and Phoebe Savage, Norman, John Burgett, Frank Zimmerman, Charley Kimble, Norman Measmer, Carl and Frank Measmer, Jim Lynn, John O'Brien, Peter Konzem, Noble and C. H. Wonseller and Ollie Fink.

Guests at Mrs. Mary Lynn's Wednesday were William Lynn, John Beger, Mrs. Owen Burgett and daughter Sylvia.

Oscar Burgett and son Floyd were Sunday callers at Orris Nell's on Raccoon Street.

Sunday school at the M. E. Church in Cornersburg Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Evening services at 7:30. Norman, Measmer of Posterville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Measmer. Subscribe for the Dispatch, \$1.

MARQUIS

Feb. 4—Frank Rupright, who was sick, is better.

Curt Fisher was recently in Youngstown.

Guy Rhodes of Greenford visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Hugh Duncan is on the sick list. Will Houts has been suffering with rheumatism.

Chas. Edsall of Canfield and Viola Watkins of Warren were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Fisher.

W. H. and E. W. Coy were in Ravenna last Friday.

Wm. Shirey, Daniel Kohler and Coy brothers were in Canfield Monday.

Sarah Fisher was in Canfield Saturday.

Miss Nancy Cullar bought corn fodder from C. R. Wetmore.

NORTH LIMA

Feb. 4—Miss Clara Klinefelter of Youngstown assisted in a very interesting missionary program at the Evangelical church Sunday evening.

While here she was the guest of Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. J. M. Hahn and Mrs. John Miller.

Miss Maybelle Baird of Canfield visited Frank Ramsey and family over Sunday.

Perry Myers of Canfield was in our village Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd will move next week to the farm of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, near Columbiana. Mrs. Todd's mother, Mrs. Elmer Glenn, will dispose of her household goods at public sale and will remain in Youngstown for the present.

Mrs. Susan Blosser has purchased of William Snyder of Pleasant Grove his house in North Lima and will occupy it about April 1.

John Pfau has sold to Youngstown parties 5 acres of land east of the Y. & S. track and the house now occupied by Cletus Collier. It is said there will be several houses erected on this land in the near future.

Visitors at the home of Jay Glenn the past week were Henry and the Misses Lena and Lizzie Staley of Columbiana, Mrs. E. Glenn of Youngstown and Ray Todd and wife of near Columbiana.

A local branch of Boy Scouts will be organized by H. G. Ramsey this week.

Rev. G. H. Graf attended a Union Conference of the different branches of the Lutheran church in Youngstown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Paste of Bealeville were guests of Mrs. L. Paste and other local relatives the past week.

Religious services for the late Miss Eva Bevington will be held in the Evangelical church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mrs. Richard Shale of Youngstown was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Elser, Monday.

A series of special meetings will be held at the Monroville church in North Lima next Friday evening. Rev. J. E. Hartzler of Goshen, Ind., will have charge of the services which will close Feb. 15. There will be special sermons for parents, children and young people and a meeting for men only on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

Although Saturday proved to be an exceedingly disagreeable day yet the three sessions of the independent farmers' institute drew large crowds.

The North Lima band furnished pleasing music and the day addresses were excellent. Hon. John G. Cooper of Youngstown spoke Saturday evening on some of the civic problems we have to solve. Mr. Cooper believes that the funds derived from the licensing of automobiles should be used for road improvement and the funds received from hunters' licenses should go toward keeping up the supply of birds, etc., in our section. His address won much favorable comment, and all present declared the institute a great success.

Owley and son of Youngstown are the architects employed by the Board of Education to make plans for the new school house to be built here next summer. Plans for the same have not been completed.

The local postoffice was moved Tuesday from its location in the Mentzer and Entrikin store building to the new building erected by the postmistress, Miss Hattie Sell, on the site of the one burned about five years ago.

On Thursday evening the Woman's Missionary Society of Good Hope Ev. Lutheran church will hold an open meeting. A special program has been arranged for and invitations extended to all Missionary societies of other churches that they may hear in song and story the urgent appeal in behalf of the Christianizing of the world.

Two special addresses will be given one by a representative of the W. M. S. of the Western Conference of Pittsburgh Synod, the other by Rev. J. L. Miller of Youngstown. A silver offering will be taken to further the cause of missions. All are cordially invited.

The writer wishes again to call attention to the notice of the illustrated lecture on "Christ in Art," in Lutheran church Wednesday, Feb. 11, which appeared in last week's correspondence. The lecturer, Rev. H. S. Gilbert, of Parkersburg, W. Va., has made this subject a study for years and he will bring to the public by means of a very expensive lantern outfit the most famous pictures of the Life of Christ. Admissions, adults 25c; children under 10 years, free.

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BERLIN CENTER

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Edward Hammond and son of Ellsworth are finishing painting the inside of M. H. Gunder's house.

John Barringer expects to move to Theodore Renkenberger's farm in the spring.

Fred